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Applicant(s) : Richard P. Welle
Serial No. : 09/993,467
Filed : November 19, 2001
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Examiner : Tudor, Harold Jay
Our Reference : 21194-0004

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Tudor:

This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in Office Action summary dated July 21, 2003 (Paper No. 5). Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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